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ON FIRST BALLOT.

The Republican National Convention at St. Louis on Thursday nominated on the first ballot William McKinley, of Ohio, for President and Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President. It was the third day of a great convention. The first was taken up in preliminary organization, Char. W. Fairbanks of Indiana being made temporary chairman, and the usual committees were appointed and preliminary work was done. The committees on platform and credentials had their time fully occupied, especially the latter committee which accepted the conclusions of the National Committee on all contests decided and gave their time to Delaware and Texas.

Wednesday, the second day, a permanent organization was effected by the election of Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, as chairman, and the consideration of the report of the committee on credentials. The anti-Addicks delegates were seated from Delaware, though Addicks had the aid and sympathy of Bosses Quay of Pennsylvania, Platt of New York, and Wellington of Maryland, the latter saying, "Addicks helped us, and we voted for him."

The first vote in the convention came upon the turning down of Addicks and was 684 to 329.

On Thursday morning the committee on resolutions reported and every thing was plain sailing until the financial plank was reached when the silver men made their protests against the sound money report of the majority. Senator Teller made a strong and pathetic appeal from his point of view but he was voted down by 812 to 1104. He and his colleagues withdrew from the convention. Among the bolters were United States Senators Teller of Colorado, Dubois of Idaho, Cannon of Utah, Pettigrew of South Dakota, and probably Caster and Mantle, of Montana, will go also.

Allison, Reed, Morton, McKinley and Quay were formally put in nomination as presidential candidates. The vote was taken resulting in 661 for McKinley, 84 for Reed, 61 for Quay, 58 for Morton, and 35 for Allison. A dozen or more men were voted for as candidates for the Vice Presidency but Hobart was nominated on first ballot receiving 533 votes to 277 for H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, and about 100 votes scattered.

The result is perfectly satisfactory and was just what was expected. The platform will be given in full next week. Not even the Democrats can assail its soundness on finance.

DID THEY STRADDLE?

The "Every Evening" in its efforts to prove to the country that the Republicans at St. Louis have straddled the financial question, has put itself in much the same plight as a country belle who lives but a short distance from Middletown. Quite recently in company with some home folks and lady friends as they rode out for healthy exercise, and were discussing the "coming woman," she proceeded to demonstrate how that woman could sit on a horse. Her efforts were amusing to her friends and to herself—until a sudden turn in the road brought close at hand some of those fellows who always pop up when and where they shouldn't. It was no time for "swapping horses" nor shifting sides, and, well, the young lady would give something new to know how the TRANSCRIPT learned the facts.

Her situation illustrates the position of the "Every Evening" which has been a loud advocate for "sound money." It is peculiar and trying, or was to her. The "Every Evening" undertook to criticize the Delaware Republicans for not speaking positively enough, in its opinion, for gold, and the day the Delaware Democrats were in session at Dover, it accused the Republicans at St. Louis of attempting a financial straddle. But, the next morning it awoke to the fact that the Delaware Democrats had done worse. They had struck the word "gold" out of their platform, and sent as a delegate to their National Convention the strongest and ablest free silver advocate in the State, John Fletcher Salisbury. The frantic efforts of the "Every Evening" to get that foot and shoe and other things which were out of place back on the other side of that horse, is amusing. Our lady friend did the act far more gracefully.

But beware! The Chicago Convention will adopt a silver platform and nominate a silver candidate and the "Every Evening" will support them. The Delaware Republicans bolted Addicks, the Republican Silver Senators and delegates from the silver States bolted the St. Louis convention, from principle, but the "Every Evening" will accept any platform and any candidate, for self—that's its measure.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

A serious question will confront the sound money Democrats after the Chicago Convention which will adopt a free silver platform or its equivalent. If you are a silver Democrat you can consistently vote for the Chicago nominees, but what will the Delaware Democrats do who is for sound money? What did you say?

NOT A REPUBLICAN.

This is the verdict of the Republican National Convention upon J. Edward Addicks. The fact that he was turned down first by the National Committee 41 to 9, second by the Committee on Credentials 31 to 17, finally by the Committee itself 563 to 329, is a sore defeat, but it is one that he has brought upon himself and that he merits. The TRANSCRIPT has said that no man is a Republican who will do as Mr. Addicks has done. He has but one recommendation for the seat in the United States Senate which he has boasted he will purchase in Delaware—and that is Republican. His friends name no other, and he has undertaken to build up for himself a personal party which he called in the State Convention in Dover on May 12th the "Addicks Party." The money that he has put out in the State has been through individuals, who were occasionally party officials who had allied themselves to Mr. Addicks politically. This is not Republican; it is not the act of a good party man. No Democrat could get a following in his party by such action. It has been "Addicks or Nobody" with him from the first. In the last General Assembly he controlled four votes and by a conspiracy with the Democrats he left the State of Delaware minus a representative in the United States Senate. He did more—he went to Washington and spent his money to prevent the seating of Col. duPont, and at a time when the Republican Party needed that vote in the Senate. There is no doubt about all this. J. Edward Addicks is guilty of these acts, and because of these things, which are better known in Washington than they are in Delaware, he was turned down by the Republican National Convention as not being a Republican. It was upon this ground alone—there could be no other and the Republicans of New Castle county will never associate with him or recognize him politically in the future. They cannot afford to do it. He won the majority vote which he had in the last State Convention by the use of money at the primaries, it was a boodle majority not a representative one, and the Republicans of this county, and we think we can say of the State, cannot afford to recognize Mr. Addicks as a Republican. Many of the very men who voted for him at St. Louis detested the man's methods but they thought his "regular convention." He has fewer friends to-day than ever he had, one of his delegates at St. Louis, it is said, having quarreled with him and left before his contest came up. When he quits spending his money his friends will vanish like the morning dew. Let Mr. Addicks go to the Democratic Party where he proposed to Senator Gray to go in 1888. If the Republicans will turn from their worship of the golden calf, if they will utterly destroy the image as did the Israelites of old, a Joshua will be found to lead the Republican hosts into the land of Canaan. The promised land is near, let no one doubt it.

This brings us to the men who have sided with Mr. Addicks and especially to the men who were with him at St. Louis. There were "Addicks delegates" in the late State Convention from Kent and Sussex counties who were not in sympathy with Mr. Addicks and his methods, but in their zeal to beat the Democrats, nay in their desire to escape from the oppression of Democracy as it is practiced, they had acquiesced in letting him have a trial. There are hundreds of others in those counties who have seen his selfishness from the beginning, have recognized his false republicanism and are not surprised that the National Convention has agreed with their view of the man. But this is not a time to say "I am holier than thou." Barring the men who are in the "Addicks Party" for what they can get out of it, all should say henceforth I am not a "Higgins man," nor a "duPont man," nor an Addicks man but I am Republican. The man who talks and counsels otherwise is not a good Republican, may he is not a Republican, and Republicans should get away from the influence of all such. We admire Senator Higgins for his able and clear record in the Senate, equal to the best, and for his unselfish withdrawal from the contest, though he was the party nominee, and his identity to the cause of his own freedom. Republicans believe was elected to the Senate as his successor; we admire Col. duPont, his unquestionable Republicanism, his business ability, his acknowledged standing as one of our leading citizens and especially do we admire the discharge of the unsolicited trust placed in his hands by the Republicans in the last General Assembly; we think the qualities we have named are justly due these gentlemen but we could not follow them or any other man for he should say, "It shall be I or nobody." That is not Republican. We have been surprised that some good men have followed Mr. Addicks this far; they have made a mistake, and the time has come when all Republicans should assert themselves as such. To follow the Addicks' lead longer is to put one outside the Republican Party itself; it is to join the "Addicks Party"; it may mean the political defeat of the Republicans in the State, our success in the nation is assured, but it certainly means the political suicide of the individual. The Addicks Party cannot survive and it naturally leads into the Democratic camp, for he is remembered.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS IS NOT A REPUBLICAN.

DISHONEST PRIMARIES.

In a free government like ours political parties are a necessity and the primary elections for those parties should be free from the least suspicion of bribery, dishonesty, or unfairness. When the primaries are fair then can the defeated candidates turn in and work with a will for the election of their successful competitors but not otherwise. But more than that is the fact that dishonest primaries will ultimately bring defeat to any party. The spoils will hold men together for a

time, but the most corrupt gather as close to the spoils as possible and they meet defeat often before they meet it—but it finally overtakes them.

The Democrats held their primaries on Saturday last for the State Convention and their county ticket. The contest was quite spirited as the vote given elsewhere will show, and in the country districts it was unquestionably fair but there are grave charges to the results in Wilmington. The successful candidates are all "above the canal," and this fact with the unfair vote and the close result cannot but make the friends of Messrs. Staats and Rothwell feel unpleasant. Of the Wilmington contest the "Evening Journal" says:

"It (Saturday's primary) was one of the most corrupt primaries ever held in Wilmington. In the lower end of the First ward there were more votes returned than there were voters in the entire ward. Down in the second ward the officers voted everything that came along and voted outsiders in bunches. In the Third ward the inspectors were fair men and wanted to do right, consequently there was a quarrel around the polls all the afternoon. Not more than ninety persons voted in the east end of the Fourth ward including one woman named Patton, and yet the election officers returned over 300 votes for that end. The end of the Fifth ward voted everything that came along including outsiders at work on the New Federal Building. A McIntyre man who was supposed to be for Carswell, was approached and told to send along anybody and everybody and there would be no trouble about getting the votes in. In the outer end of the Fifth ward, the ubiquitous and irrepressible Callahan, Election Commissioner Farry, and lots of other office holders were at work in the Carswell interest. We caught one of the Sixth ward election officers stuffing the ballot box. We went to Chairman Salsbury, notified him of the fact, but he positively refused our demand for a representative in the window.

The inspector of the East end of the Seventh ward was Steward of the Young Men's Democratic Club. Hereafter Democratic votes which he knew to be for McIntyre. Dr. Thomas Milligan being among those turned away. The condition in the west end of the Seventh ward was about the same and even one of the police officers was doing electioneering work in a cab. The Eighth ward inspector was too fair a man to be intimidated and the returns were as fair as they could be under the circumstances. Out in the Ninth there was neither fraud nor disorder. The Tenth ward returned more votes than it can cast on election day. The election officers in the Eleventh ward ran things to suit themselves. The clerk had to leave the room because of their unfair decisions and actions. The Eleventh ward returned 150 majority in the Twelfth ward, but barely escaped with 12. They wanted 250 in the Eighth, but only got 65.

It would be useless for us to contend, as the county committee would turn us down unceremoniously, being devoted to the Carswell interest."

KENT COUNTY.

The Commencement of the Smyrna High School will be held on Wednesday evening. There will be fourteen graduates.

Mrs. Evalina W. Cummins, widow of the late George W. Cummins, died at her home near Smyrna, on Sunday, in her 80th year.

William T. Smithers, Esq., of Dover, has been admitted to the bar of Philadelphia and will practice his profession in that city.

Miss Rose Dickerson and Frank H. Gordon were married in the Harrington M. T. Church Wednesday morning by Rev. T. E. Terry.

The contract to build the new church at Millboro, Del., Rev. G. T. Elswald pastor, has been awarded to Mr. Dunn of Camden. Work will begin at once.

The "home farm" of A. L. Hudson near Smyrna has one of the largest patches of alfalfa in the vicinity, four acres, and is highly prized. The first crop was mowed in May, and will soon be ready for the reaper again.

Cards of invitation are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret Reynolds Graham, daughter of John W. Graham, of Kenton, to Dr. Avac Outjian, of New York, to take place Thursday afternoon, June 25th at the residence of the bride's father at 2 o'clock.

OLD SUSSEX.

The erection of a new church edifice is contemplated by the members of the M. E. church at Seaford. Rev. K. K. Stevenson, pastor.

Miss Margaret Stevens, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, of Seaford, and Alexander H. Seth, of Baltimore, will be married at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Seaford, on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The members of the Georgetown M. E. Church have decided to erect a new building, and will begin work in a short time. The Rev. C. A. Grier, the pastor, announced that one member of the congregation had offered to give all the bricks to be used in the new structure, and that four other members have offered to furnish the steel roofing.

MY MARYLAND.

Miss Susie C. Taylor, of Galena, has been appointed to the position of assistant teacher in the Galena school in the place of Miss Olive Price, resigned. Miss Price will go to Baltimore and engage in the profession of trained nurse.

CURRENT EVENTS.

It is thought that over a thousand persons were killed by earthquakes on the island of Yezo, Japan.

On the very eve of the time set for his departure to Europe, Ex-Secretary Wm. Whitney decided to stay at home and fight for sound money at the coming Chicago Convention.

The farmer is proverbially dissatisfied. Bad crops are generally his ground of complaint, but a Nebraska farmer has just committed suicide because his crops were so large that he could not harvest them.

The marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. to Miss Grace Wilson, which was announced to take place on Thursday in spite of the opposition of pater Vanderbilt was indefinitely postponed, on account of the illness of the bride, who is suffering from rheumatism.

A terrible famine which threatens to plunge the most prosperous portion of Tonkin, China, into the direst misery is desolating the country. The harvest has been a failure and the natives throughout the country are in the most miserable condition. Inhabitants emigrate from the country en masse to the cities to beg for sustenance. Some have offered their children for sale, while many others are going about starving and perpetrating acts of the grossest violence. Several cases of cholera are reported from the provinces, where the famine has been felt most severely.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention at Dover on Tuesday was a very quiet affair, very different from most of the Democratic State Conventions. Dr. E. W. Cooper of Camden presided and E. D. Hearn, Esq., of Georgetown was Secretary. The following are the Delegates and alternates to Chicago.

New Castle County—Senator Gray and Willard Salisbury, James A. Mulligan and Dr. C. M. Allmond.

Kent County—State Auditor Lewis and "Benny" Salisbury, Frank Temple and "Zeke" Cooper.

Sussex County—H. C. Pennington and W. H. Boyce, E. W. Houston and W. H. Stevens.

The following is the platform:

"The Democracy of Delaware in convention assembled declare again our allegiance to the cardinal doctrines of their political faith, and that therefore, we are in favor of maintaining the present monetary standard, and are opposed to the free coinage of silver, or to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government.

"We believe that the true interests of people require that the earnings of agriculture and trade, and the wages of labor should be paid in money that is intrinsically worth, in all the markets of the world, what it purports to be worth, and the government should keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in money of the standard adopted and in use by ourselves and by the most advanced and civilized nations of the world.

"As the party of the plain people of this country, who for the most part depend upon the wages they receive, we are opposed to experiments in finance which will lessen the purchasing power of the money they earn.

"We believe that a fluctuating currency of undrained money would be fatal to the interests of agriculture and labor, and would only insure to the benefit of the speculator and gold gambler, and we uphold the Democratic administration in its efforts to maintain the credit and integrity of the government. We believe that the Federal government should be divorced from the business of banking, which should be left to the commercial activities of the people.

"We believe that Custom House taxation should be confined to raising revenue for the needs of the government economically administered and that privileged classes should not be allowed to levy toll upon the taxes paid by the people. We believe that any attempt to alter the present tariff law in the direction of higher duties would tend to increase the business of the country, and that the present tariff will be adequate to the needs of the government and to meet the deficit that was brought about or commenced under the McKinley Tariff Law and that the late attempt by the bill, passed through a Republican House of Representatives at the recent session of Congress, to raise the tariff on articles of necessity, while it would increase the revenue of the favored classes, it would decrease the income of the Treasury.

"We congratulate our party and the people of our State that the ability and standing of our only representative in the Senate of the United States has protected the water ways of our State from outside encroachment.

"His course in this and in resisting the misrepresentation of our State in that body by the admission of any one claiming to represent our people as the result of the most corrupt, degrading and dishonorable political contest that could possibly be waged meets with our approval.

"We sympathize with the patriots of Cuba in their struggle for freedom and self-government, and we sincerely hope that belligerent rights may be accorded to them by the executive, consistently with our international obligations.

"The factional and disgraceful wrangles of a Republican majority in our last General Assembly, has deprived us for a time of our equal representation in the United States Senate, but we insist that our Senators must be chosen by a majority of our own Legislature and not by representatives of other States at Washington.

"We frankly commend the patriotic and able administration of the present chief executive of the United States, Grover Cleveland.

"We approve and commend the administration of Hon. William T. Watson, who through the dispensation of Providence has been called to the high and honorable duty of exercising the office of Governor of this State, and we especially commend him in asserting his constitutional right as a Senator of Kent County."

To Our Readers.

We wish to call the attention of our readers, and to those who are out of employment, to an advertisement in another part of our paper, of The N. G. Hamilton Pub. Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, asking for men to sell the new book of McKinley, one of the best selling books now before the American public, and is the only authentic life, being endorsed by McKinley himself and his most intimate friends. The "Life of Wm. McKinley," Republican candidate for President, by Robert P. Porter, is a story full of inspiration; the life history of a great American who has won success at the bar and in the field of politics. This work contains a full life of Wm. McKinley, and of Hobart together with extracts from many speeches delivered in the house of Representatives and in campaigns. It ought to be in every American home.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Evangelist W. K. Galloway was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Parvis, of Middletown, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, of Golts, is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Hart.

Mr. Charles Hutchison and wife, of Delmar, have been visiting relatives here.

D. B. Maloney broke the ground for a new dwelling on Main street, on Monday.

Miss Belle Haines, of Clayton, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Latomus on Thursday.

The public schools closed Friday morning and held a picnic in the grove in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Whaley, of Chester town, and Mrs. Jane Jewel, of Still Pond, are the guests of Mrs. George Hart.

Several of our citizens attended the wedding of Miss Sallie Enloe and Mr. George Davis, at Odessa, on Thursday afternoon.

Union Church will hold its Children's Day exercises on Sunday evening. The M. E. Church here will be closed so that all who wish may go to the mother church.

Omelial Resolutions.

At a special meeting of the Directors of The Bethel Cemetery Co., held on June 4th, the following action was taken.

Resolved, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our late President and brother director, Jno. Fletcher Price, we desire to express our sorrow in the following resolutions.

Resolved, 1st. That while bowing reverently to the Divine decree which cannot err, we mourn an irreparable loss to his devoted family; to the community in which he lived, the loss of a bright example and stern integrity, and uprightness of character; and to us, the loss of a true friend and wise counselor.

Resolved 2nd. That in his kindly nature, there was a blending of gentleness and strength, of tender consideration for others, with a modest yet manly self-reliance that involuntarily attracted all who were thrown with him and made him beloved and admired not only in the home circle, but by all who knew him.

Resolved 3d. That to tender to his afflicted family, our heartfelt sympathy in this great bereavement.

Resolved 4th. That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the family of the deceased and that they also be spread upon the minutes of our Record and published in one or more news papers of this vicinity.

By Order of Committee,
JOS. BROOKS,
CHAS. S. ELLISON.

A Handsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Seall, Gen'l Passenger agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

Wm. B. Sharp & Co.

FOURTH and MARKET STS.

Wilmington, Del.

The balance of our stock of Silk Shirt Waists are now offered at a great reduction.

There's only about three dozen left—all this season's—of the newest styles and best workmanship.

Black silk stripe, with blue, old rose and white; sizes, 34, 36, and 38. \$3.75 from \$7.00.

Fancy silks—green, tan, lavender and white, with lavender figure; sizes, 34, and 36. \$7.50 from \$12.

Blue Taffeta silks, with small hair-line of white; sizes, 32, 34 and 36. \$5 from \$8.

Garnet and green fancy figured silk waists, 32, 34, and 36. \$4.90 from \$7.50.

Black, with shaded old rose figured silk, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. \$4.75 from \$7. Only 45 special price silk waists sizes 38, 40, and 42. Splendid quality. 75c from \$1.

We've marked down beaded lace garnitures, lace inserting and passmenteries at the below figures for quick sale.

Green, brown, blue, iridescent beaded lace garnitures:

were \$3.25, now \$1.62.
were \$2.25, now \$1.12.
were \$2.00, now \$1.00

Black Lace Insertion—

were 25 and 30c., now 10c.

Points of Passamentary—

were 25 and 35c., now 10 and 15c.

Beaded Laces, 9 inches wide.

were \$1.25, now 50c.
were \$3.50, now \$1.00.

Narrow Passamentary in colors.

were 25 and 30c., now 10c.

Figured all-over Laces—

were \$1.25, now 50c.
were \$1.75, now \$1.00.

Remnants of all colored Ribbons.

25 and 30c., now 10 and 20c.

Special for Wednesday commencing at 8—not half enough of some things to go around last time—the early callers get the choice:

3,000 yards splendid dress gingham, 5, 10 and 17 yard lengths plenty of dark patterns—were 12c., now 5c. per yard.

3,000 yards of the fine India linen and Victoria Lawn in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. We've sold thousands of yards of these elegant fabrics, but never offered a better bargain than this lot:

25c. ones for 12c.
30c. ones for 15c.
35c. ones for 16c.

25c. ones for 20c.
30c. ones for 25c.

Reduced Embroideries were taken with rush. There will be a greater rush for this lot as we are determined to clear this stock out for fall importations.

20c. ones for 12c.
25c. ones for 15c.
30c. ones for 16c.
35c. ones for 20c.
40c. ones for 25c.

Muslins will go into the general house-cleaning for Wednesday at 8.

One case yard-wide Hill or Quaker City fine bleached muslin at 6c. per yard.

Twenty pieces 42-inch fine pillow-case muslin, 12c. quality, for 8c.

Twenty-five pieces, 45-inch fine pillow case muslin, 14c. quality for 9c.

White Lisle Gloves, the best we ever had, for 25c. a pair.

Ladies' black lisle thread Stockings, in plain and Riche-lieu ribbed, our regular 50c. goods, special for Wednesday at 8, 3 pairs for \$1. Same quality in tans and elates.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.

THIS MONTH OF JUNE

is one of unusual interest to our customers. Every department offers a wealth of seasonable goods that cannot be surpassed, if indeed equalled, anywhere for beauty, quality and moderation of prices. In Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Dress Textures and Ready-to-wear Garments the difference between the low prices and the high values is remarkable.

TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES

Women's Duck, Pique and Russian Crash—For warm weather wear there is nothing more comfortable. We manufacture two-thirds of all we sell, so at least one full profit—the wholesaler's—is yours!

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of fancy striped and figured Duck, cutaway coat and wide skirt, at \$2.00

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of Russian Crash, natty Tuxedo coat and very full, wide perfect-hanging skirt, at \$2.50

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of brown Irish linen, cutaway coat and full skirt, at \$3.50

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of Duck, Pique, Linen and Crash, Tuxedo or Louis XIV coat, very full skirt, draped perfectly, at \$5.00

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES—of extra quality white Pique, Louis XIV coat, deep collar, large revers, trimmed with pearl buttons and fancy stripe of colored Pique, very wide, full skirt, at \$7.50

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS—of good quality White Duck, very full, draped perfectly, at \$1.25

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS—of Blue Duck and Russian Crash, deep hem, perfect hanging, at \$1.75

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS—of pure Irish Linen, deep hem skirt, very full, at \$2.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS—of White Duck, Pique, Crash, etc., in all the most popular styles, made in the finest manner. Prices will be found to be one-third less than those usually prevailing—

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.

Mail orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled. Money refunded if desired.

Strawbridge & Clothier

Philadelphia

A SINGLE FACT

outweighs a

THOUSAND CLAIMS

We claim a great deal for our Clothing, but the single fact that claim is carried out to the letter is what makes our customers so happy.

BOYS' SUITS.

Suits at 95c are not all wool, about one-third wool, but all are well made of selected Cassimeres and Satinettes, and are fully as good as the \$1.50 suits by most stores.

\$2.00 Suits are strictly all-wool, of fine Cassimeres and Cheviots, very dressy, and can be handed down to the second son when the present boy outgrows them.

\$3.70 Suits are of fine soft wool, very handsome pattern, the latest style cut, and should wear until a new breed of sheep are discovered. They are equal to anybody's \$5.00 suit.

Bat and Ball Free with every Suit.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

\$3.50 Suits—Young men's suits of selected Cassimeres; chest measure up to 34 inches, just what you want for knock-about wear. We've never sold their equal for less than \$4.50.

\$4.50 Suits are strictly all-wool, Cassimeres and Cheviots, and made and trimmed in best manner; this suit was made to sell at \$7.00.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Serge Suits in black, \$10.00; worth fully \$15.00

Men's fine Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, fine tailored and worth \$10, at \$7.50.

MEN'S PANTS.

75c, 95, \$1.50 and \$2.

It's a fact that the hardest thing to do in business now-a-days is to get a man to believe the truth. Roll that over in your mind a while. The pants we are selling at 75c, 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 are puzzlers for some people. One man nearly ate the leg off a pair of the \$2 all-wool pants, trying to find cotton in them; he was so sure there must be something wrong, that he nearly choked to death on the pants, and if it hadn't been for a temperance lecturer, from Odessa, who pulled them out of his throat with a corkscrew he happened to have, we'd had one less customer. He said he'll believe us hereafter. Come in and

Local News.

All trains now run through to Rehoboth.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy. It cures 25 cents.

One of Seaford's fair cyclists was a little white sun-bonnet when she takes her daily spin.

It is folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

William M. Wingate, local tender of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Delaware City has been employed by the canal company for fifty-three consecutive years.

The Robert S. Griffith farm, situated near Seaford, containing 201 acres of fine land, was sold last week by trustee, H. W. Vickers, to James E. Woodall, for \$38 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Bell, of Wilmington, have sent out cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Florence Mabel to Robert Weir on Wednesday evening June 24.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

The Children's Day collection at Taylor's Bridge was \$13.00 and not \$3.00 as the types said last Saturday. The figure one made the difference—an illustration of the value of little things, in certain places.

Franklin Brockson, of Clayton, and Jas. Latomus, of Green Spring, were among the recent graduates at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington Va. Mr. Brockson expects to practice law in Wilmington.

Willard Vernon, son of George W. Vernon, died Monday morning, at the residence of his father, in Wilmington aged 23 years. Until recently the young man had been employed at the office of the Daily Republican.

The Pennsylvania railroad offers a prize of an annual pass to the farmer along each of its divisions whose farm presents the best appearance. In other words, the railroad wants to encourage farmers along its right of way to keep their property neat and attractive.

It is possible for every man to assume an elegant manner, but the true gentleman is nature's own nobleman, who never forgets to be polite to every one, and it is as easy to discern the assumed from the innate good breeding as it is to distinguish paste from diamonds.—"Dickens"

WET LAM A DEMOCRAT—BY C. L. JANE. "If the Committee on Credentials refuses to seat our delegation it means the loss of Delaware to the Republican party for twenty years to come," said Mr. Addicks.

Twenty years ago, long time to wait and wait for some of the crumbs that fall to the hungry politician—New Era of June 18th.

Constable Crockett, Thursday arrested a young man named Dick Ellis, charged with stealing meat of Samuel Richardson at Massey's. He was found in Mr. Benj. Armstrong's lay. He and his new given lodging in the lockup until on Friday morning Maryland came for him at 10 o'clock that night.

The heavy down pour of rain which kept up almost continually this week, made very unfavorable harvest weather, and the sound of the reaper has scarcely been heard as yet, though there is much wheat ripe enough to cut. Now that fair weather again prevails, the farmers are busy enough making hay and wheat while the sun shines.

Alfred Cookman Bryan, son of the late James B. Bryan, of the Wilmington Conference, and James W. Chapman Jr., of Chester, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Cornelius W. Prettyman, son of Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury, being awarded a fellowship in the institution.

What of the shirt factory? It is on everybody's lips. The presence in town of members of the firm of Young, Smith, Field & Co. naturally causes the inquiry. The factory will be run. As usual an account of stock will be taken on July 1st at which time the factory will be closed temporarily. There are several parties wanting it but the old firm will likely receive for a term of years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kumpke gave a very delightful juvenile party on Monday evening on the occasion of the eleventh birthday of their daughter May. There were about fifty little folks present with a few of older growth. All manner of games were introduced as amusements and a merry time was spent by all. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The little hostess received numerous gifts from her friends and admirers.

Mathematics—"If this Mithier Hanna gets to be the great man he promises now," said Mr. Dolan. "There'll be twice the number of babies named after him as is named after some celebrities." "Oo see now reason fur it," replied Mrs. Dolan. "It's plain as day that the name is naturally qualified for the distinction. They can name all the b-y-babies 'Mark' an' all the girls babies 'Hanna,' an' there 'are'—Ex.

The trustees of Delaware College unanimously elected Dr. George A. Harter President of that institution to succeed Dr. Raub, resigned, at their meeting this week. Dr. Harter has been connected with the college for about twelve years as Professor of mathematics and physics. His term will begin Sept. 1st, with a three thousand dollars salary. The honorary degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon Chief Justice Lore and Rev. Thos. M. Cann. Trustee Edward Reynolds, of this town, was present at the meeting.

The Delaware College graduates in the class of '96 are as follows: Electrical engineers, Frank H. Hyman, Kent Island, Md.; Robert B. Wolf, Newark, City Engineers, Harry Draper, John T. Henderson, Appleton, Md.; Clarence R. Short, Seaford, Camden, N. J.; George McIntire, Delaware City; Edwin C. Reynolds, Delaware City; Lawrence Smith, Appleton, Md.; W. W. Seward, St. George's; George D. Truitt, Milford, Scientific, William B. Jester, Delaware City.

Mr. W. P. Pierce brings three most interesting deeds that would delight the eyes and heart of an antiquarian. One is a deed 1780, for the "Indian Farm" in Lancaster hundred now owned by Mr. Biggs, land which Mr. Biggs inherited from his father, Mr. James Boulden. The deed states that the tract was once all in Maryland, but then part in Delaware, and now, Mr. Biggs says, all in Delaware. The second deed, or letters patent, bears date of 1753, and from "Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland." The last is 214 years old, dated Aug. 14, 1662, and is "to the three Bohemian Sisters," letters patent from Lord Baltimore. They are all on parchment, well preserved though worn in the folds. The Delaware Historical Society should have them.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Will Beaman is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. W. J. Barnett, was in New York City this week.

—Hugh C. Browne, Esq., was in town on Wednesday on legal business.

Dr. Skelly, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mrs. Eliza Green's, near town.

—Mrs. Louis M. Barnard is visiting her mother at Pocomoke City, Md.

—Miss Mabelle Pierson, of Plainfield, N. J. is visiting Miss Ada Cochran.

—Mr. Victor Messick, of Millington, visited his parents in town this week.

—Master Julian Taylor is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. C. Jones, at Bridgeville.

—Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

—Mrs. Margaret Taylor, of Dover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Messick.

—Mrs. Emma Curry, of Philadelphia, is making a summer visit at Mr. A. G. Cox's.

—Miss Bessie Crouch has returned from a fortnight visit with Wilmington friends.

—Mrs. James Collins and Miss Mabel Taylor are spending a few days at Bridgeville.

—Mrs. Margaret Clayton is in Philadelphia at a hospital for special treatment for her eyes.

—Mr. Ames Davidson, of New Castle, is visiting his brother, John W. Davidson, near town.

—Miss Edith Reynolds attended the Thompson-Barnard nuptials in Wilmington on Tuesday.

—Miss Fannie Staats has returned home very much improved in health by her little visit to the country.

—Mrs. Sharp suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is critically ill at her home on Anderson street.

—Mr. Nicholas H. Vincent, of Maryland, was in town on Thursday, having business with Mr. William Taylor.

—Rev. W. K. Galloway spent this week residing at "Sunny Lawn," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

—Mrs. Thos. Williams and little son, of New York City, were guests of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Williams, this week.

—Miss Marion Cochran, of Elwin, Pa., is spending a month's vacation at her father's, Mr. William R. Cochran, near town.

—Mrs. Mary Challenger, of New Castle, has rented the Evergreen Cottage, at Ocean Grove, and will open her house July 1st.

—Mrs. Jno. P. Cochran, Sr. and Mrs. Eliza Green attended the Delaware College Commencement, at Newark, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Eliza Cochran is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pool, who has been ill at her home, near McDonough, but is now much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, have moved from their former residence on Delaware avenue in Wilmington to 929 Madison street.

—Misses Ada Ford and Lucie Cochran, and Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., attended the Commencement ball at New ark, Wednesday night.

—Messrs. Reece Parker, Will Brady, Leo Evans and Dr. J. C. Stiles attended the Commencement ball at Chester town, Md., Wednesday evening.

—Miss Bernice Evans, who has been a student at Anherst, Mass., during the past year, is spending her vacation at her sister's Mrs. W. F. Kennedy.

—Mrs. John W. Roberts, of near Smyrna, visited her mother, Mrs. Manly Wilson, this week and her sister, Miss Annie Wilson accompanied her home yesterday.

—E. D. Hearne, Esq., of Georgetown, who was secretary of the Democratic State Convention, stopped over night on Tuesday in Middletown on his way to the city.

—Prof. W. B. Tharp, formerly Principal of the Public Schools here, was in town this week. He has been taking a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

—"It's a girl" was the pleasing announcement concerning the little stranger who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, on Monday and the happy parents of the little lady are receiving many congratulations.

—Miss Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, of Wyoming, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Clayton, at Pleasanton. Mrs. Burnham's many friends in Middletown are offering their congratulations.

—Mrs. N. J. Williams and Miss Eliza Cochran have engaged berths on the ocean steamer Southwick, of the Red Star line, and will sail for Europe July 14. They will land at Antwerp and will spend several months on the Continent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Still Pond, Md. were in town this week and upon their arrival found that Mr. and Mrs. Manlove Davis whom they came to visit had just gone to make them a visit at Still Pond. But there were other friends who were glad of the privilege of entertaining them. "Father" Davis is growing quite feeble his step has become less sure of its elasticity, and the years that long seemed to touch him lightly, are beginning to weigh heavily upon him.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Charles E. Ernest leads the Y. P. S. O. E. to-morrow evening at 6.45.

Harry D. Johnson leads the men's meeting at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The subject for the Epworth League meeting to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock is "His Protest at Church Abuses." William Wright leader.

THE COMMENCEMENT.

The Opera House presented a charming scene last Friday night on the occasion of the annual Commencement of the Middletown Public Schools. The stage was very prettily decorated with flowers and flags, and the Board of Education, the teachers and those who participated in the evening's program occupied seats on the platform, but it need not be said that the dignitaries were welcomed when the "sweet girl graduates" appeared on the scene. The program as published in last week's Transcript was well rendered and the large and appreciative audience was unstinted in its manifestations of pleasure. Mr. Brady's vocal selections were very taking, and his generous response to the frequent encores most gratifying. Miss Grace Davis gave pleasing variety to the program by singing "The Man in the Moon" to the delight of her many admirers. The essays read by Miss Louise Reynolds and Miss Edna Howell were very much complimented. The other members of the class, Miss Ethel Pitt, Miss Mabel Derrickson and Miss Wilhelmina Ciother were excused from reading their essays, which however, were carefully and creditably prepared. Prof. Stacey, the Principal, presented the diplomas and said a few earnest and appropriate words to the graduates and also reminded the parents and the people of the community of their duty and relations to the schools. Prior's Orchestra furnished music. William M. Byrne, Esq., of Wilmington, was the orator of the evening. He is a speaker of marked ability and though his address was necessarily brief, he made more than one "hit," and won the hearty applause of his hearers. His manner and voice were pleasing, his diction faultless and he made a fine appearance. He was happy in his choice of a subject, which was

"THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE REPUBLIC."

Mr. Byrne said in part:

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DELAWARE CITY.

I. H. Ulft spent Sunday with his daughter in Salem, N. J.

Rev. L. A. Oates attended the wedding of Mr. McDowell this week.

Presiding Elder Barrett will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

George Pennington fell out of a cherry tree on Monday and broke his arm.

Mrs. George C. Bennett, son and daughter, of Harrisburg, are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. F. McIntire and Mrs. F. T. Bellville attended the Commencement exercises at Newark.

Misses Stella Ferguson and Frances Dempsey were graduated from Goidley's Commercial College recently.

Miss Annie O'Neill and William Smith, proprietor of Kirkwood Hotel, were married on Wednesday evening by Father Daly at the Rectory.

W. Jester, Jr., and George McIntire were graduated at Delaware College on Wednesday. Mr. McIntire delivered the farewell address of the Athenaeum Society.

The Commencement of our public school will be held on the evenings of the 24th and 25th of this month. Henry Conrad, Esq., of Wilmington, will be the orator of the evening.

The Bishop Coleman prize was divided among five of the students of Delaware College. Two of our Delaware City boys, George McIntire and Edward Reynolds were among the fortunate ones.

Children's Day service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday was conducted by the Superintendent, J. Thomas Price. The church which was well filled by an appreciative audience was decorated with palms and flowers, and Hull's Quartet with selections from the Good Shepherd formed the program. The service opened with singing by the Rev. L. A. Oates. Responsive reading and spirited singing by the school were interspersed with recitations as follows:

"Sheep of Jesus," by Lizzie Aker. "The All Conquering Banner," by Minnie Steele; "The Banner of the Cross," Lillian Armstrong; "A Little Orator," by Ralph Clark and "The Star Spangled Banner," by Carrie B. Clark. The singing by Florence Lee and Carrie Steele, also the recitation by Carrie B. Clark, deserve special mention. Mr. Price read "Dr. Worden's Greeting to the Sunday Schools." Mr. George Money as Secretary read his annual report and Mr. Oates made a brief but interesting address, after which the prizes were distributed and with singing of "Miserere" and the benediction the service closed.

At the Methodist Church the services were held in the evening. The church was decorated with flags, palms and flowers; the service being a combination of Children's Day and the Star Spangled flag. In the chancel a large eagle was perched with outstretched wings on top of a high pole which was wrapped with folds of the stars and stripes and decorated with small flags. The "Banner" and the "cross" were united in each exercise and the congregation numbering about 350, joined in the chorus of the "Star Spangled Banner." The recitations by Frankie Dempsey and Alida Dunlap were specially well rendered. These were selected from Hull's Quarterly Program, which was used for the entire service. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Thompson, made an address with allusion to the flag, "The Banner of the Cross," "A young man's experience in seeking righteousness," (which created audible smiles), then after referring to the kernel of the nut, suggested a collection, which in turn suggested a solution to the reference to the nut. The singing was under the direction of Mr. William Anderson and Miss Laura Prentiss assisted the choir.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss B. L. Hunsley, Mrs. Sallie Clayton, James Fowler and Rachel Davidson.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Amelia Vandegrift has returned from Philadelphia.

Frank Davis spent Monday in the Quaker City.

J. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Gibson on Sunday.

Jos. W. Brown, of Delaware College, is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Lizzie Morris, of Wilmington, is spending several days with her numerous friends at Odessa.

Mr. Edward Paries, our popular young druggist, has abandoned the drug store formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Baker and has transferred his stock and fixtures to the store on the opposite side of 3rd St.

Miss Susanne Sawyer, who for several years has had charge of the Intermediate department of our Public Schools, has returned to her home in Mount Clair, N. J.

Mr. Williams of Philadelphia, has rented for the summer, the Polk property on high at and will take possession in a few days.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening was a great success. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants with the "Trees of Good and Evil" in the background. Long before the opening hour the church was densely thronged and a great many could not obtain standing room. The singing of the class of little girls and a reading by Miss Mary Shalters were among the most interesting features.

Davis-Enos.

Mr. George W. Davis and Miss Sara Enos were married at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in the Odessa M. E. Church.

Promptly at 2.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march beautifully rendered by Mr. Hadley, of Wilmington. The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of the groom and preceded by the bridesmaids to the altar, where the Rev. E. P. Roberts stood waiting to receive them. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity.

The bride was becomingly attired in white organdy, trimmed with satin ribbon, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The ushers were Messrs. Frank Davis, Dan Corbit, Fred Crouch and Denver Coggage.

After the ceremony a bountiful luncheon was served at the home of the bride, and at four o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Atlantic City where they will spend the honeymoon.

Summer Vacation Tours.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. now has on sale at all its offices east of the Ohio River a full line of tourist excursion tickets to all the lake, mountain and seashore resorts in the Eastern and Southern States and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return journey until October 31. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the B. & O. Book of "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours." All B. & O. Ticket Agents at principal points have them, or they will be sent upon receipt of ten cents, for postage, by Chas. O. Scott, General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

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Stewart, Geo. V. Fevery.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank-President, G. W.

Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Tellers,

W. S. Letherbury, Jr., S. H. Hotten, Charles H.

Stewart, Geo. V. Fevery.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M.

Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's

Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets

first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's

Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every

Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R.

Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building

at 8 o'clock.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Fri-

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter, lb. 20c

Corn, yellow, bush. 1.00

Wheat, No. 2, bush. 1.00

Wheat, No. 3, bush. .95

Clover seed, bush. .80

Hay, timothy, ton. 15.00

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of the woman

who charms,

but her smile is

sweet and win-

ning and her

laugh drives

away the blues.

Neither is she

necessarily a

talented woman,

but she con-

verses with ac-

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gence on the

topics of the

day. Her opin-

ions are defined,

and to a certain

extent, they are

open to correction,

nor does she set

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tion to the opin-

ions of others.

The charming woman is not in the

habit of talking about herself and her

peculiar troubles and grievances.

She has her "bad days" like every one

else, but she takes care that others shall

not suffer on her account, and when she

has an attack of the blues, she isolates

herself in order that the infection may

spread in no other direction. She is, above

all, a sympathetic woman, and knows how

to make people feel that she takes an

individual interest in them. She is

never too busy to lend assistance, and a

shake of her hand is as good as any

number of words from anyone else.

She is a woman who adapts herself to

the varying circumstances of life and

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